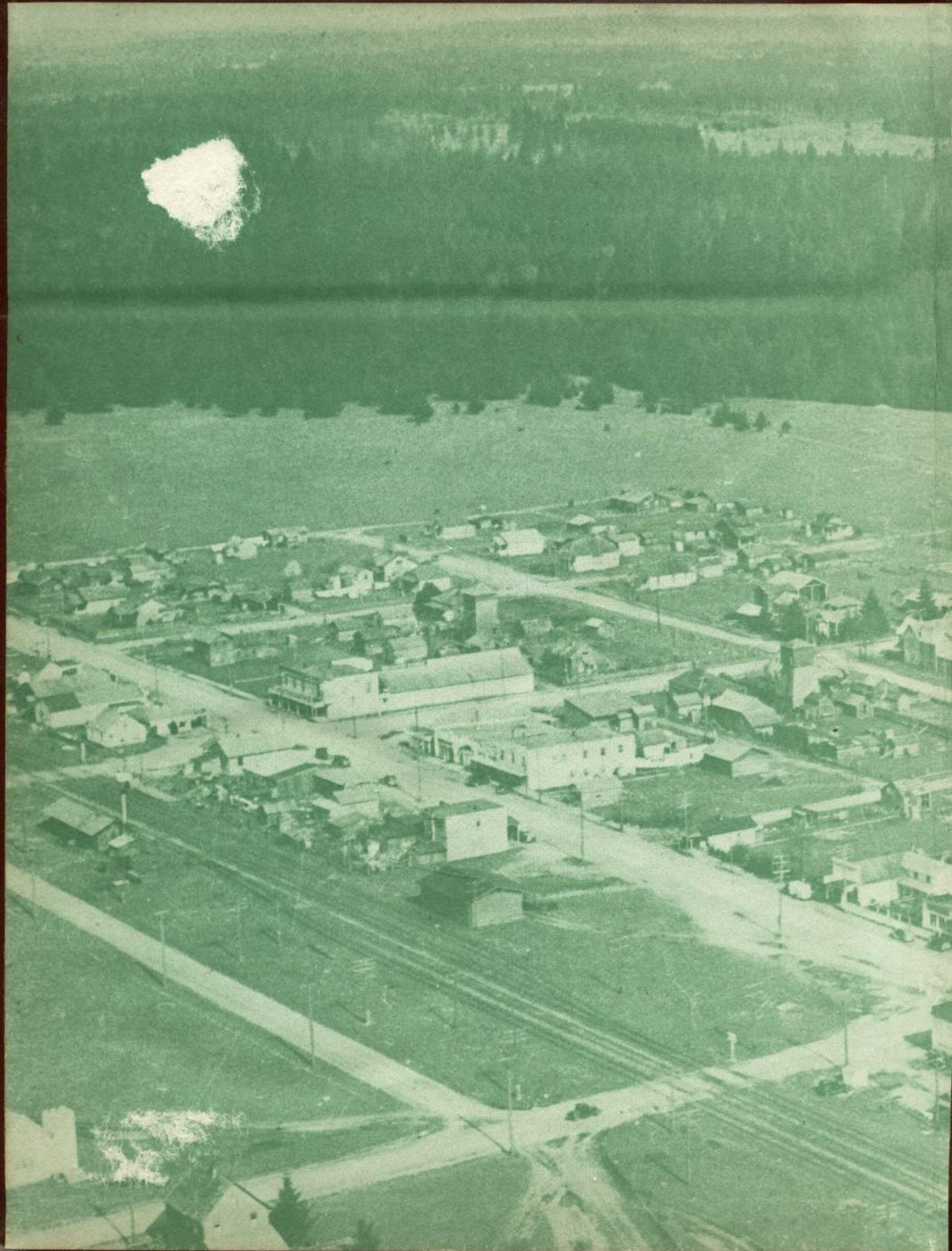
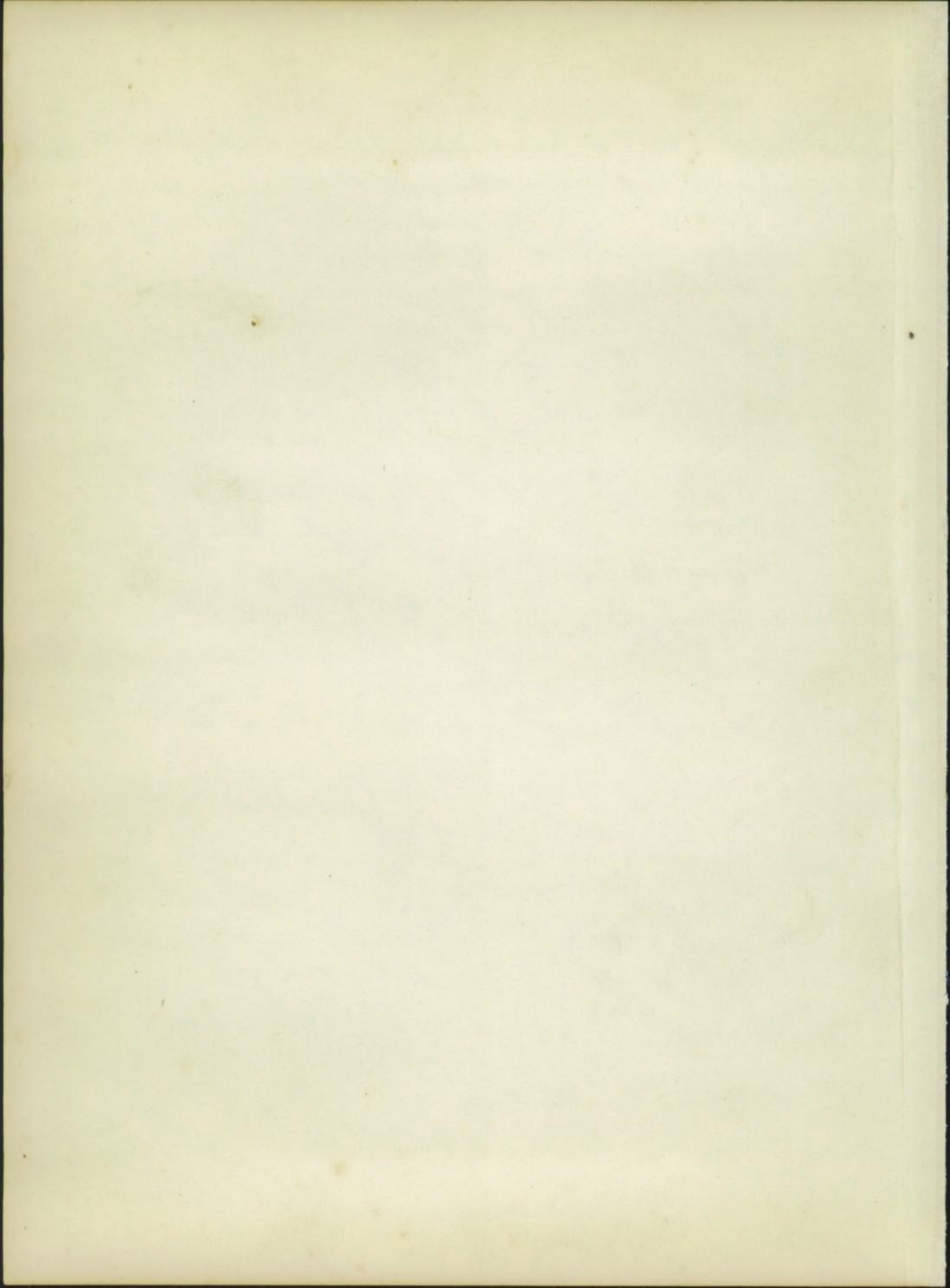


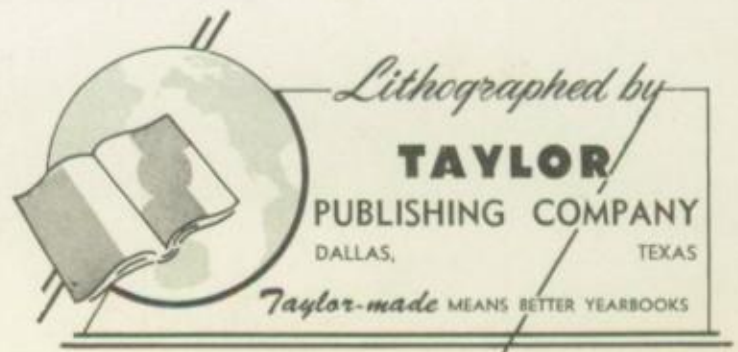
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DEDICATION



We, the seniors of 1952, wish to dedicate our annual to the local merchants of Rainier and surrounding towns who have so willingly supported this yearbook and made possible the various undertakings of our school.



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Second Grade

Superintendent's Message

Nineteen hundred and fifty two closes a chapter in the lives of the Senior Class of Rainier High School. You go forth to greener pastures; we hope to successful and worth while lives. We extend to you the best of wishes and luck for your future endeavors.

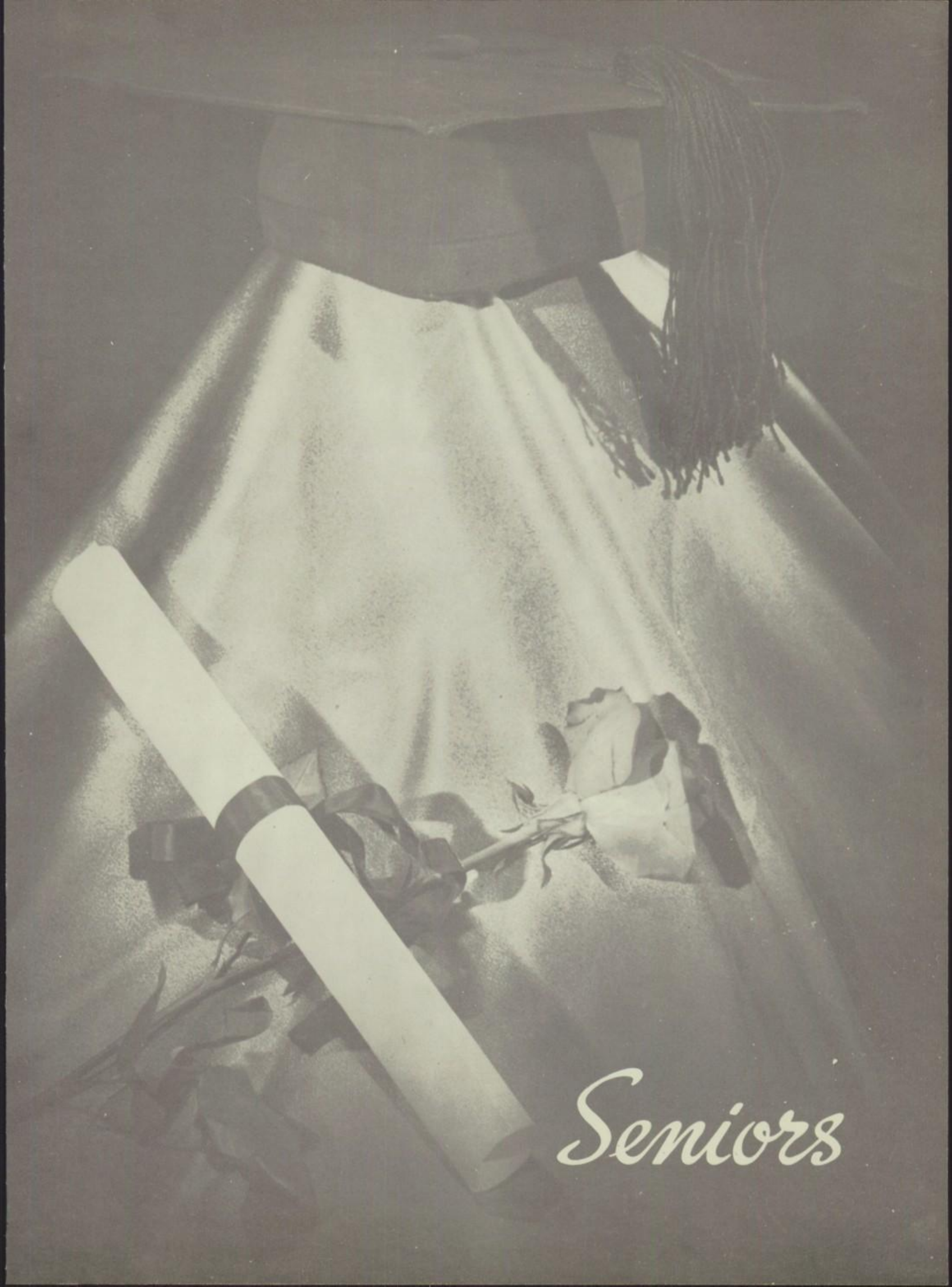
Those Seniors who have made it possible to produce this annual are to be congratulated. The people who chased ads and thus helped to finance this book are to be also congratulated. Your pay is in the completion of a job well done.

This school year has been a trying one probably due to the unrest throughout the rest of the world. Our habit of living and form of government is being put to the test. If our morals and character building is not well founded we may be in for a great upheaval and a severe awakening. The young people of our country we hope will take their places in society to build a better country and weed out the graft and incompetency of those institutions found wanting.

Once again good luck Seniors, may you be a credit to your school, community, state and the good old U. S. A.

John Q. Fitta





Seniors



SENIOR OFFICERS

HUGH REICHEL	Rep.
EVELYN MARCHAND	-Sec.
ROBERT PETTIT	Pres.
DILLARD JENSEN	-Vice Pres.

REDA LARUE CRUMLEY

Nickname: Crums

Pet Peeve: Student Body Meetings

Ambition: Secretary

Favorite Saying: Oh Brother!

Hobby: Dancing

Band 1-2; Glee Club 1-2; Paper Staff 1-2-3-4;
Annual Staff 3-4; Kidnapping Betty 1; Girl's
League 1-2-3-4; Pep Club 4; Radio Programs
1-2; Girl's League Treasurer 3, President 4;
Class Treasurer 2.



DARRELL C. JENSEN

Nickname: Jensen

Pet Peeve: Teachers

Ambition: Farmer

Hobby: Cars

Class President 3; Editor of Paper 4; Annual
Staff 3-4; Annual Business Manager 3.
Transferred from Yelm 3.

DILLARD JENSEN

Nickname: Dill

FFA 1-2-3; Assistant Business Manager for Annual
3-4; Class Vice President 1-2-3-4; Paper Staff 2-3;
Reporter for City Paper 3; Operetta 2; Class Play
3; Aron Slick from Pumpkin Creek 3; Business
Manager for Annual 4;
Transferred from Tenino 4.





JUANITA E. KARSUNKY

Nickname: Nita

Pet Peeve: History

Ambition: Join the Spars

Favorite Saying: Huh?

Hobby: Cutting Hair

Band 2; Glee Club 1-2; Paper Staff 1-2-3-4; Annual Staff 3-4; Girls' League 1-2-3-4; Pep Club 4; Yell Leader 1-2-3; Radio Programs 1-2.

EVELYN DOROTHY MARCHAND

Pet Peeve: People that always gripe but get nothing done.

Ambition: Bookkeeper

Favorite Saying: Oh Com!

Hobby: Reading

Band 1-2-3-4; Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Radio Programs 1-2; Crashing Society 2; Class Secretary 4; Annual Editor 4; Pep Club 4; Junior Red Cross Representative 3-4; Girls' League 1-2-3-4; Paper Staff 2-3-4.



PAUL G. MUNTER

Nickname: Red

Pet Peeve: Cars

Ambition: Owning a good motorcycle

Favorite Saying: Go fly a kite

Hobby: Whittling

Paper Staff 3-4; Annual Staff 4.
Transferred from Yelm 3.

ROBERT PETTIT

Nickname: Bob

Pet Peeve: Girls

Ambition: Professional Baseball Player

Hobby: Fishing

Radio Programs 1-2; Glee Club 1; Baseball 1-2-4, Captain 3; Basketball 1-2-3, Captain 4; Football 4; Letterman Club 1-2-3-4; Gun Club 3-4; School Paper 3-4; Annual 3-4; Class President 4; Student Body Vice President 3.



HUGH REICHEL

Nickname: Buck

Pet Peeve: School

Ambition: Civil Engineer

Hobby: Teasing

Glee Club 1; Class President 1; Baseball 2-3-4; Football 1-2-3; Gun Club 4; Student Council 1-4; Letterman's Club 1-2-3-4; Radio Programs 1-2; Paper Staff 3-4; Annual Staff 4.



ELLA MAE STRAND

Nickname: Red

Pet Peeve: Know-it-alls

Ambition: Secretarial Work

Favorite Saying: Wha' Hoppen

Hobby: Dancing

Band 1; Paper Staff 1-2-3-4; Glee Club 1-2; Annual Staff 3-4; Crashing Society 2; Kidnapping Betty 1; Girls' League 1-2-3-4; Pep Club 4; Radio Programs 1-2; Yell Leader 1; President of Student Body 4.





BETTY JOANN WATSON

Favorite Saying: Why not?

Hobby: Skating

Band 1-2; Glee Club 1-2-3; Girls' League 1-2-3-4; Radio Programs 1-2; Paper Staff 3-4; Pep Club 4; Girls' League Treasurer 4.

RICHARD WEIKS

Nickname: Dick

Pet Peeve: Teachers

Favorite Saying: Let's go somewhere

Glee Club 1; Radio Programs 1; Class President 2; Football 4; Paper Staff 2; Gun Club 4.



CLASS WILL

We, the Senior Class of '52, of Rainier High School, Rainier, Washington, in leaving our beloved Alma Mater, and wishing to rid ourselves of all our acquired knowledge, abilities, tricks, traits, and etc., do hereby make our last will and testament on this day of days.

I, Bob Pettit, leave to Bob Whittington my formula on "How Not to Grow A Beard."

I, Evelyn Marchand, leave all my jobs, especially that of editor of the annual, to any Junior willing to take on the work. I know there won't be very many.

I, Paul Munter, not wishing any hamr, bequeath my industrious ways and money making schemes to Danny Larsen.

I, Joann Watson, will my ability to fall off horses to Carol Nelson, knowing that she is already unbalanced.

I, Reda Crumley, leave my wad of gum, that has given me four years of faithful service, and the wrapper that goes with it to Beverly Hedgers, providing she will keep it as long as I have.

I, Buck Reichel, bequeath my gentle and manly ways to Melvin Frost, seeing he needs them more than I.

I, Jaunita Karsunky, bequeath unto Virginia Porter my free booklet "Better Results With Glue," which contains many useful hints on how to hold a boy friend.

I, Darrell Jensen, hereby will my position on the school paper to either a Freshman or a Sophomore as I know the Juniors will be much too busy trying to get someone else to do their work.

I, Dillard Jensen, will and bequeath my ability to skip school to Lila Kerns, knowing she has a good start.

I, Ella Mae Strand, do will and bequeath my temper to Loretta Barnhouse, knowing she has the hair to go with it.

I, Dick Weiks, will my convertible to the Junior Class as they never seem to go anywhere.

To the Juniors, we leave the thought that next year, they will have to put out the school annual.

To the Sophomores, we leave the various ideas on how to make money so that they won't have so much trouble making money for the Junior-Senior Banquet.

To the Freshmen, we leave the thought that next year, they get to do the initiating.

CLASS PROPHECY

It was early this year, 1962, and I, Dillard Hensen, was driving my truck toward Seattle. Yes, I have been working for Johnson Auto Freight, which runs between Los Angeles and Seattle, for about five years. Gordon Johnson is now a big man owning a big freight line, containing 221 trucks. I have heard that by next year he is going to extend his truck line from the Canadian to the Mexican border. Yes, Gordon Johnson is now a big man.

I was about one hundred and ninety miles from Seattle when I saw a familiar name upon a sign on top of a gas station, reading, "Weiks Auto Repair," the sign also read "We repair anything that is wrong with your car, Come in and see us." Yes, Dick got to be a good mechanic. I see there is a row of cars waiting to get service at "Weiks Auto Repair."

I stopped to make a telephone call and I was going toward the telephone office, when I saw one of the operators through the window. She had a familiar face and yes, it was Ella Mae Strand, so she is still a telephone operator.

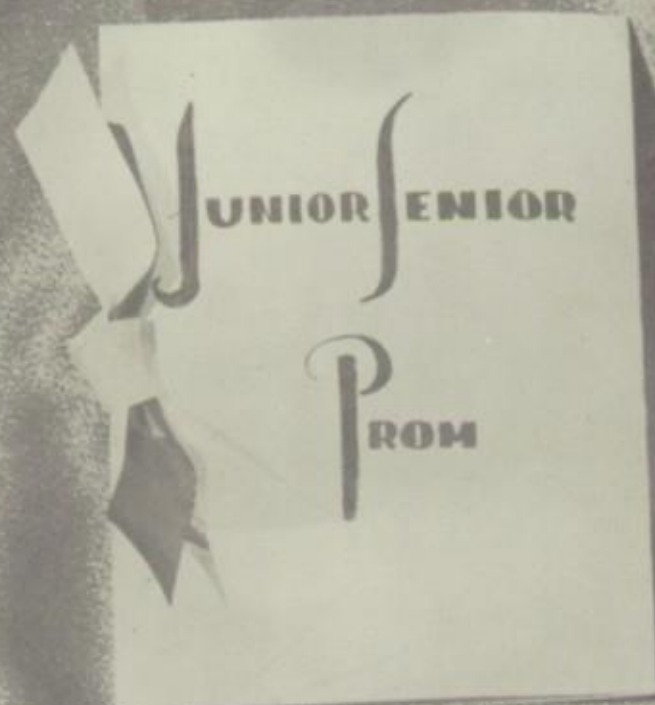
I was driving on the highway when a bus passed me. The driver looked familiar, and he certainly was because it was Bob Pettit, yes, Bob is a driver for one of the most well known bus lines in the United States. Bob drives all over the country.

I had just turned on the radio, when I caught a voice which belonged to Juanita Karsunky. Yes, Juanita got to be a radio star. I also read in the paper the other day that Juanita was going to Hollywood to start in the motion pictures.

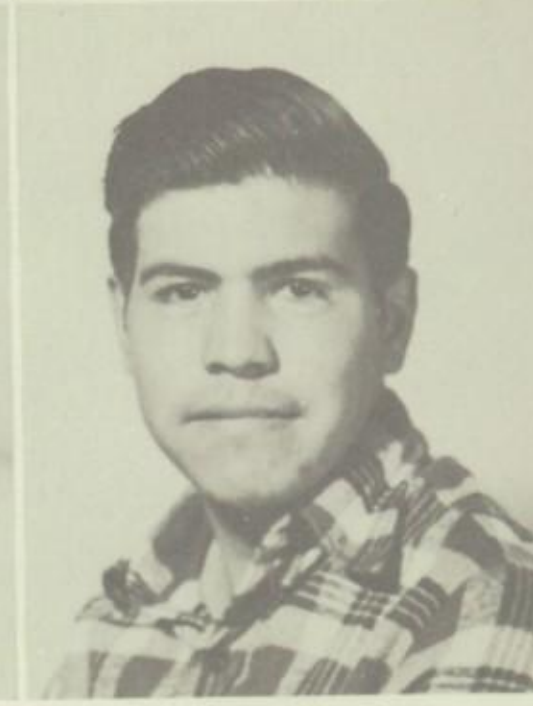
I was about ninety six miles from my destination when I saw an accident, and about two minutes later a policeman appeared on the scene. I thought he looked familiar, and yes, it was Hugh Reichel. I see Hugh is right on the job. An ambulance arrived and a doctor stepped out to take a look at the victim, and turned out to be my cousin, Darrell Jensen. Yes, Darrell is the chief doctor for one of the biggest hospitals in the state of Washington. Last week when I was talking to Darrell, he said that they were hiring two new nurses. Do you think you know who they were? Yes, none other than Reda Crumley and Joann Watson. Both Reda and Joann have taken up nursing. Well, I drove away from the scene of the accident because I didn't want Hugh Reichel on my tail.

As I passed the bank, the president came out, accompanied by his secretary. I thought she had a familiar face, and as I looked closer I saw that it was Evelyn Marchand. So she must be the new secretary the president told me about.

Well, after I reached my destination, Johnson Auto Freight Co., located in Seattle, the trip was over and two days later I started the return trip to Los Angeles.



Juniors



Top row: Robert Crumley, Danny Larsen, John Barnhouse, Jim Englund. Second row: James Zeller, Richard Baldwin, Albert Montoya, Bob Whittington. Last row: Carol Nelson, Harry Warner.

CLASS COLORS: Crimson and Gray
 CLASS FLOWER: Gardenia
 CLASS MOTTO: Our aim -- success,
 Our hope -- to win.

President	-----	BOB WHITTINGTON
Vice President	-----	VIRGINIA PORTER
Secretary	-----	BOB CRUMLEY
Treasurer	-----	JAMES ZELLER

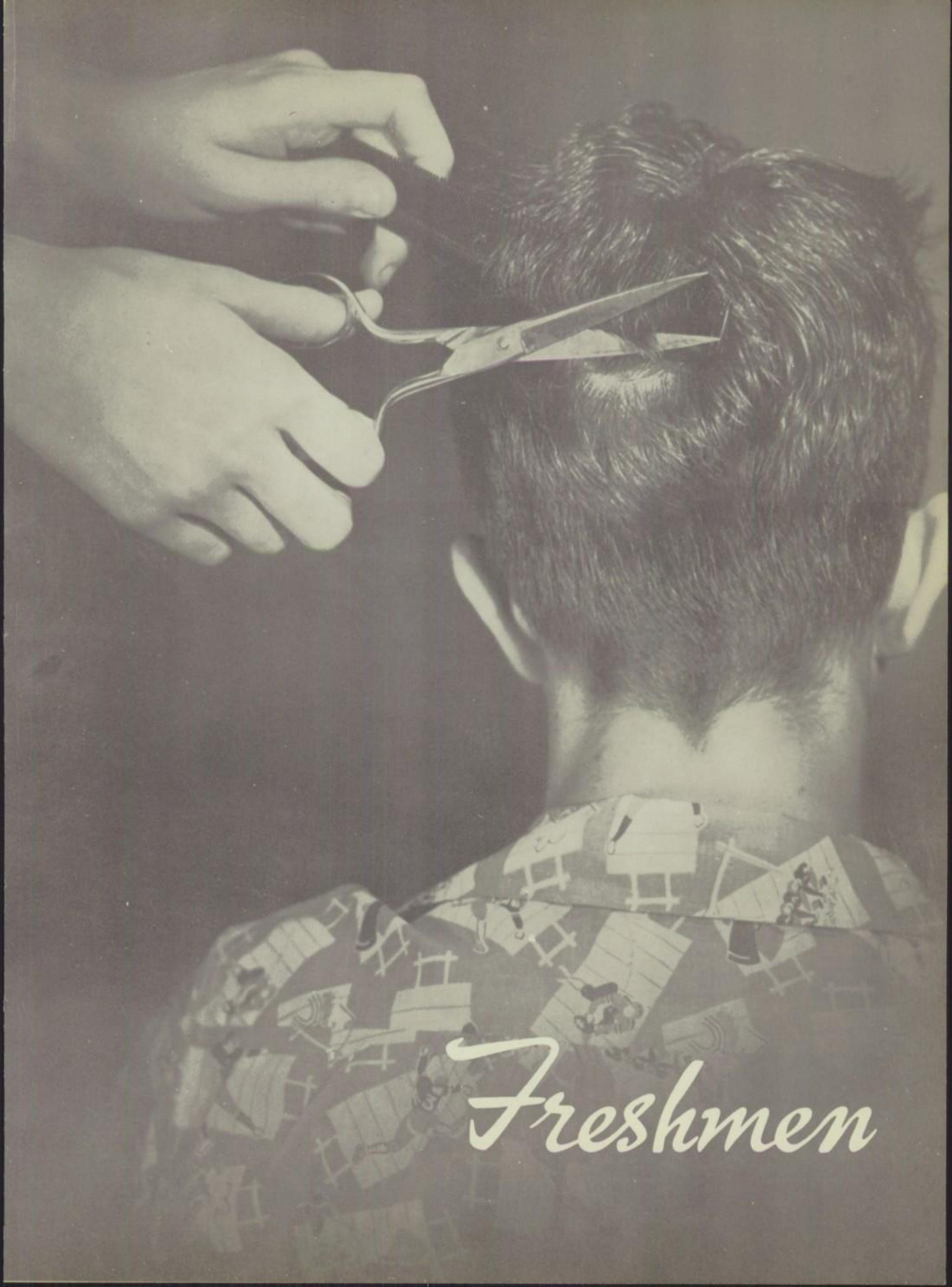


Sophomores



Top row: R. Tipton, D. Watson, D. Pettit, J. Essensa. Middle row: A. Ziller, I. Christensen, A. Englund, M. Ridgway. Bottom row: Irene Ellis, Raymond North.

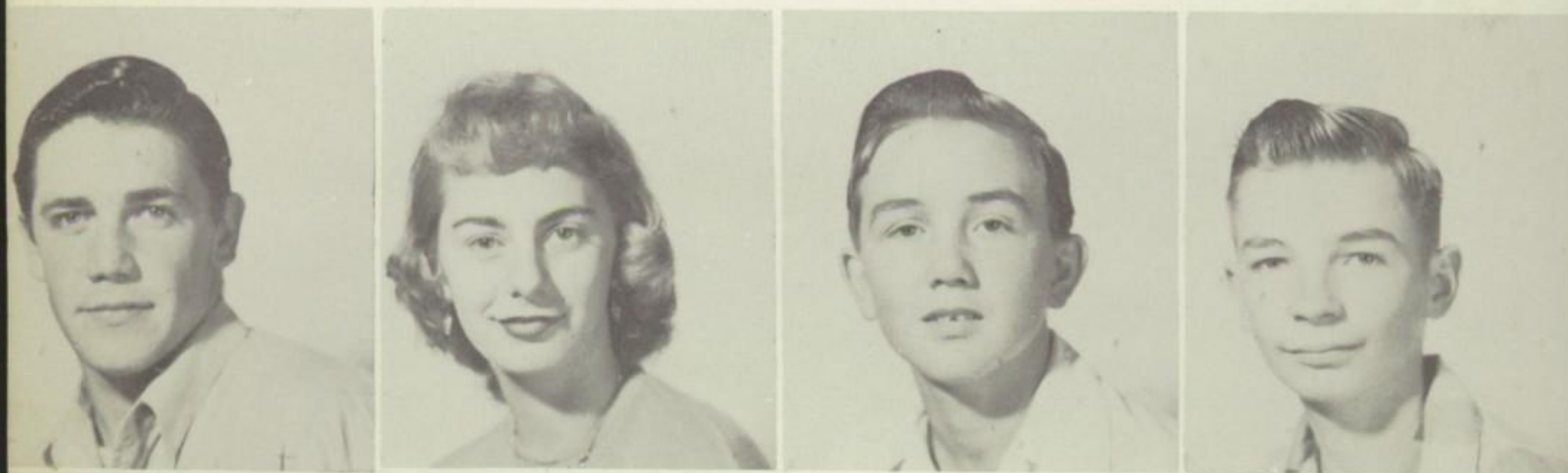
CLASS COLORS: Orchid and White
CLASS FLOWER: Orchid
CLASS MOTTO: A winner never quits
A quitter never wins.



Freshmen



Top row: Marion Whalen, Lavina La Fleur, David Pape, Moritz Karsunky. Second row: Myra Whalen, Melvin Frost, Violet Morgan, Beverly Hudgers. Third row: Art Graves, Patsy Tipton, Noel Ridgway, Rodney Mitchell. Fourth row: Loretta Barnhouse, Ben Montoya.



CLASS COLORS: Purple and Gold
 CLASS FLOWER: White Carnation
 CLASS MOTTO: Be the object, not the shadow.

Class President - - - - - Moritz Karsunky
 Vice President - - - - - Noel Ridgway
 Secretary - - - - - Beverly Hedgers
 Treasurer - - - - - Patsy Tipton





Activities



BASKETBALL

EARL BONESS, Coach



FOOTBALL



BASEBALL



Top row: Coach Boness, Brown, Zeller, Pettit, Montoya, Larson, Pettit, Frost, Mitchell, Karsunky, Pape, Ridgway. Bottom row: Sayer, Aschenbrenner, Englund, Reichel, Englund, Graves, Whittington, North, Essensa, Crumley.

RIFLE CLUB



Top row: Richard Weiks, Mr. Daly, Robert Crumley, Albert Montoya, Robert Pettit, Hugh Reichel, Daniel Larson, Robert Whittington, Rodney Mitchell. Bottom row: James England, John Barnhouse, Raymond North, David Pape, Arnold England, James Zeller.

GIRLS' LEAGUE



Top row: Whalen, Morgan, LaFleur, Whalen, Marchand, Watson, Kerns, Ridgway, Watson, Porter, Barnhouse, Mrs. Nelson. Bottom row: Tipton, Zeller, Christensen, Nelson, Crumley, Karsunky, Strand, Ellis, Hedgers.

PAPER STAFF



Left to right: Marchand, Jensen, Reichel, Crumley, Pettit, Zeller, Jensen, Strand, Karsunky, Christensen, Ridgway, Watson. Standing: Mr. Daly.



STUDENT BODY OFFICERS

STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT



STUDENT COUNCIL



ANNUAL STAFF

The annual staff this year, consists of all the Seniors, with Evelyn Marchand as Editor; Robert Pettit Assistant Editor; Dillard Jensen as Business Manager; and Ella Mae Strand as Assistant Business Manager. The rest of the Seniors have had the hard job of soliciting ads.

To all the Seniors we offer our congratulations on a job well done.

PAPER STAFF

The school paper published by the Students of Rainier High School comes out every month.

This year the staff consists of Darrell Jensen as Editor; Ella Mae Strand as Assistant Editor; Irene Christensen and Marilyn Ridgway as Business Managers; Bob Pettit as Sports Editor; James Zeller as Assistant Sports Editor. The reporters consist of various students of the High School and Mr. Daly is the Advisor.

RIFLE CLUB

The Rifle Club was organized last fall under the direction of Mr. Daly. The club got three new guns and 5,000 rounds of ammunition from the office of civilian defense.

Five boys entered a contest in which they compete with other clubs. The boys are: Ray North, James Zeller, Bob Whittington, Bob Pettit, and John Barnhouse. They are doing fine.

The officers of the club are as follows: President, Bob Whittington; Vice President, Bob Pettit; Secretary and Treasurer, Daniel Larsen.

The meetings are held every Monday night at 7:15 in the basement of the grade school gym.

GIRLS' LEAGUE

There are about twenty or more girls in the league which consists of Reda Crumley as President, Irene Christensen as Secretary, Jo Ann Watson as Treasurer and Ella Mae Strand as Vice President.

This year the girls have made it possible to buy some outfits for the cheerleaders.

BASKETBALL

The league basketball games had not started when the annual went to press.

We had a few practice games and showed good ball playing. By the time the league games are started we will be in good shape and hope to win most of our games this year. We are on the short side in height but hope to make up for it with speed and accuracy.

BASEBALL

There are eighteen boys planning to turn out for baseball this year. Of these eighteen boys there are seven returning lettermen: Bob Pettit, Ray North, Jim Essensa, Dennis Pettit, Bob Whittington, Hugh Reichel, and Bob Crumley. New players include Freshman and Sophomore boys with a few upperclassmen.



MR. GENE PAUL

RAINIER BAND



Top row: Christensen, Zeller, Snider, Mr. Paul, Baldwin. Middle row: LeRoy, Ramsey, Christensen, Bock, Larsen, Marchand, Stewart, Stewart. Bottom row: Fry, Brehmer, Gift, Mitchel, Goodwin, Fry, Klein, Weisdepp.



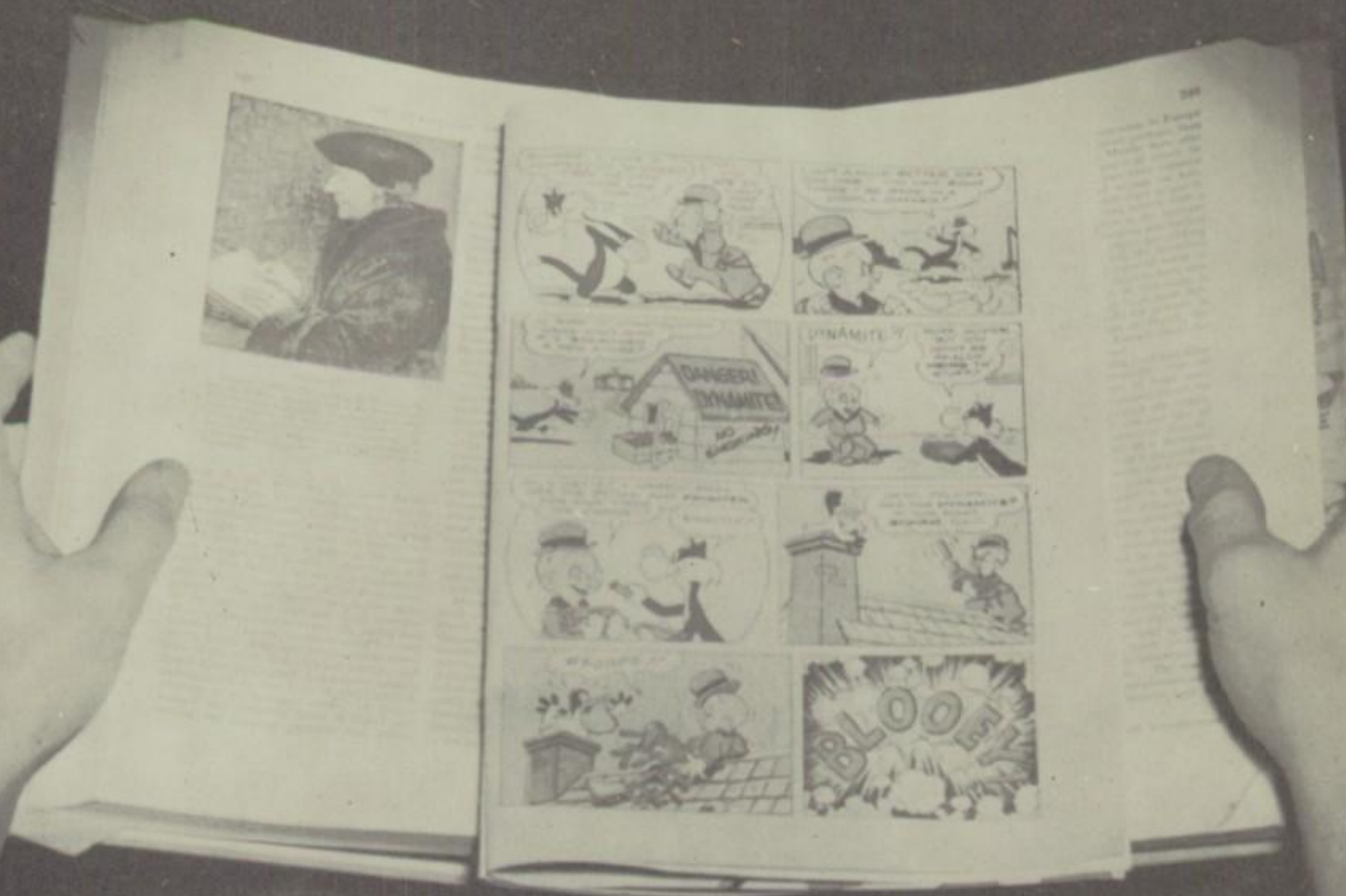
PEP CLUB

MRS. INA RUTH NELSON



GIRLS' SPORTS





Junior High

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADES



Top row: Pettit, Whalen, Aschenbrenner, North, Christensen, Langworthy, Weiks, Christensen, Kern, Englund, Reichel, Sayet. Second row: Miss Evanson, Ridgway, Baldwin, Snider, Bush, Huber, Foley, Porter, Larsen, Bock, Ramsay, Whittington, LeRoy. Bottom row: Burnham, Stewart, Stewart, Klein, Mitchell, Hedgers, LaFleur, Fry, Metcalf, Konrad, Snider.

FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADES



Top row: Mr. Backman, North, Stewart, Bergman, Aschenbrenner, Wilson, Brown, Ramsay, Fry, Pape, Wills, Montoya, Wood. Bottom row: Aschenbrenner, Sprouffske, Goodwin, Brown, Walls, Brehmer, Neeley, Weisdepp, Weatherwax, Langworthy, Wilson.

THIRD AND FOURTH GRADES



Top row: Bergman, Essensa, Gift, Aschenbrenner, Denny, Weisdepp, Kinnaman, Aschenbrenner, Whalen, Brown. Bottom row: Reichel, Ward, Wilson, Jenkins, Larsen, Wrigglesworth, Whalen, Montgomery, Neeley, Kinnaman, Sprouffske, Snider. Mrs. Fitts in background.

SECOND GRADE



Top row: Seeley, Ridgeway, Hedgers, Miskimins, Barnhouse, Smyth, Koeppen, Heupel, Bergman, Jensen. Bottom row: Mrs. La Pore, Bush, Gift, Edmonds, Wilson, Snyder, Sayer, Willis, Morris, Yaden, Wills.

FIRST GRADE



Top row: Mrs. DeWitt, Sprouffske, Aschenbrenner, Pape, Middleton, Reichel, Snider, Morris, Aschenbrenner. Bottom row: Koch, Jenkins, Wilson, Smyth, Whalen, Gift, Koeppen, Thompson.

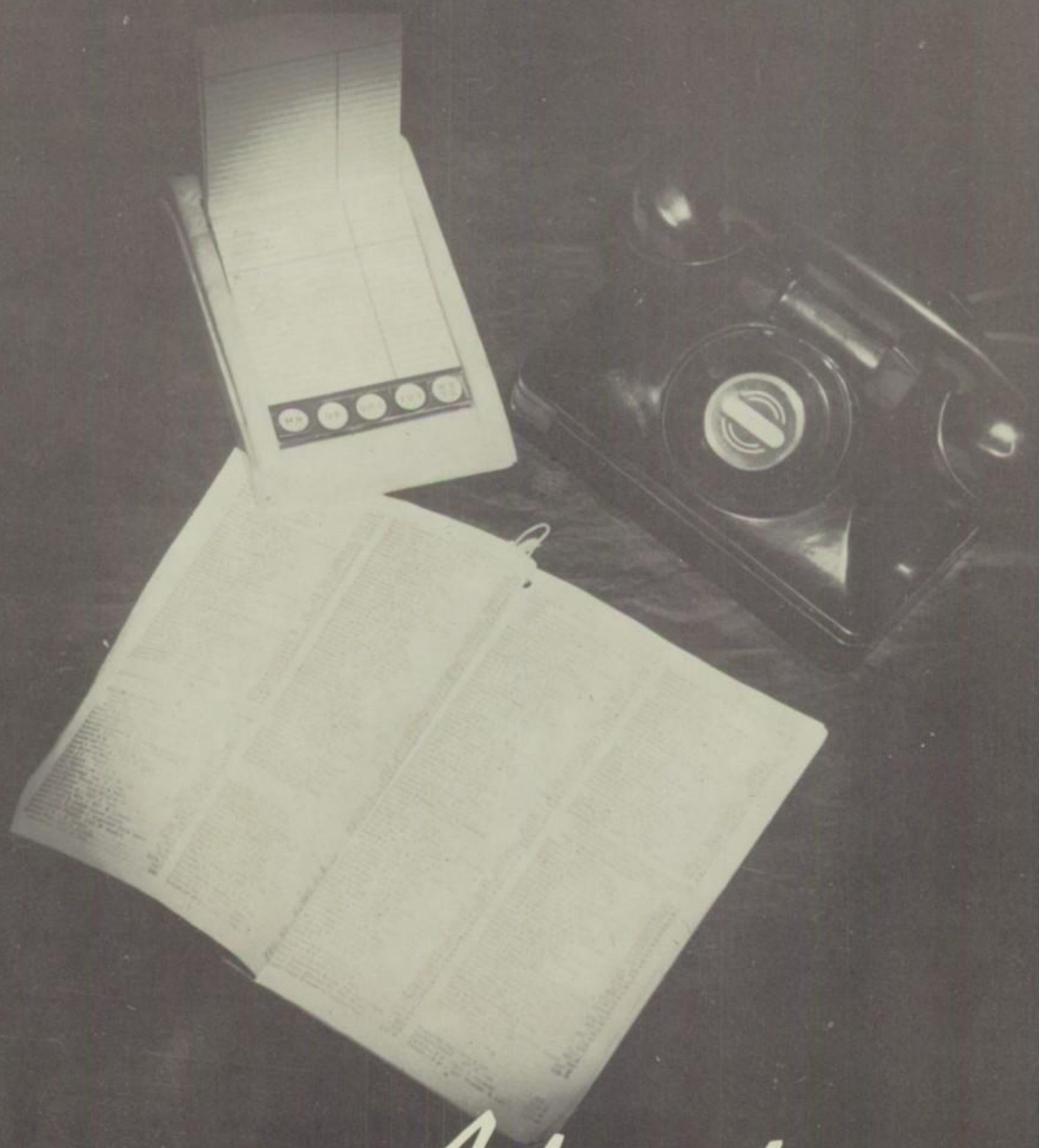
GRADE TEAM



Standing: Mr. Backman, Pettit, North, Bush, Englund, Ridgway, Seated: Aschenbrenner, Christensen, Huber, Snider, Porter, Whittington, Sayer.







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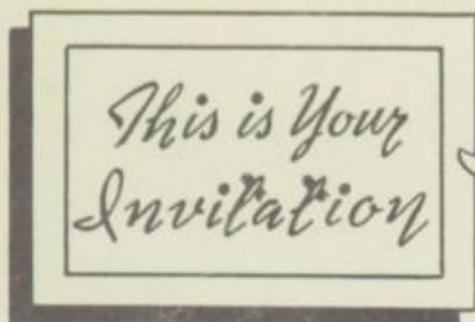
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